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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2001 (Paper No. 14), finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 8-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel claims 1 and 9.~~

Please rewrite claim 8 and amend claims 2-6 and 10-12 as shown in the Replacement Claims: